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NON-ICE SURFACE

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF ALEX BELHEUMEUR

I, Alex Belhumeur, declare as follows:

That I am one of the applicants of the applications which matured into U.S. Patent No. 5,597,161.

I first became aware that there was an error in the terminal disclaimer filed in the application which led to the issuance of the '161 patent sometime after October 24, 2001, that date a motion for summary judgment was signed by the attorney for Carl Lekavich and Ideal Design Sports, Inc.

I am unaware that I have any duty to advise the examiner anytime I transfer the ownership of a parent application when I have a continuation or divisional application pending.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2002, at Long Beach, California.

  
ALEX BELLEHUMEUR

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